

'JFK plotter' in Manila!

*Porto Rican caught as Red spy
by NBI seeks political asylum*

By Alberto Rous

A Porto Rican who admitted complicity in the Kennedy assassination plot in Dallas, Texas in 1963 sought political asylum here yesterday.

"I am afraid to go anywhere anyway. I am as good as dead now," Luis Castillo, the Porto Rican, told reporters in an interview at the NBI.

Castillo, who entered

the country illegally last Feb. 2 under the name of a Filipino, Antonio Eloraga, was arrested in Polo, Bulacan last March 2.

Since his arrival here, he said he has been able to deliver messages to certain people and contact high-ranking Huk leaders, including Commander Sumulong and Pedro Taruc.

Castillo has been under intensive grilling by NBI and army investigators who have administered truth serums and placed him under hypnosis to make him tell the truth.

Plotter-spy

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on 'deals' door to LPs
assailed

President Marcos yesterday was accused by the Liberal party of starting an "irresponsible and dangerous" practice by pushing through big government transactions under investigation.

LP statement

The opposition statement on the President's speech delivered in Iloilo City Thursday follows in full:

"President Marcos' line

Says two parties

have same policies

By Manuel Salak

(Special to The MANILA TIMES)

ILOILO CITY, April 21

President Marcos this morning opened the Nacionalista Party to prospective LP turncoats whose party loyalty pre-

political parties.

Marcos added that the two parties are committed to the same principles both in the foreign and domestic field.

Guard
kidnaped;
hunt on

By Lino C. Sanchez

(Special to The MANILA TIMES)

ANGELES CITY, April 21—An extensive manhunt was launched today for a gang of six or seven men who robbed a warehouse at Clark Air Base of \$2.5 million worth (P9 million) of vital radar and other electronic equipment at 11 last night.

(An AP report said a US airforce spokesman had denied the robbery report. "It's completely untrue. The provost mar-

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his complicity in the Kennedy assassination and his present mission to size up the status of the Huk movement here as a secret agent of the Cuban government.

The NBI, which is collaborating with Col. Agapito Heredia of the Intelligence Service, Armed Forces (ISAP) on the case, is still trying to check the Porto Rican's story.

Normal

"Dr. Alexis Guevarra of the NBI psychiatry clinic has examined him and found him normal," NBI officer-in-charge Serafin Fausto told newspapermen yesterday.

Fausto made the statement by way of clearing up suspicions aired by reporters as to the sanity of Castillo.

Castillo, himself, said he could not remember what he said to the NBI and army doctors of the V. Luna General Hospital. This was when questioned by scribes at the NBI yesterday.

In Dallas

NBI probers, however, said Castillo admitted having been in Dallas, Texas on the day of the Kennedy assassination and that he had been instructed "to wait for a man in an open car."

"I don't remember how I got into Dallas and how I got out," Castillo said guardedly, "but I am sure I did not carry a gun."

Castillo's truth serum statement before Major Ang of the VLGH last April 4 and 5 quoted the Porto Rican as saying that he went to a building with two windows in Dallas and

waited for the man in the open car to pass.

Had gun, didn't

Before this, Castillo said he had been met by a man carrying a bowling bag from which he took out a disassembled rifle which he put together and gave to Castillo.

The man gave instructions to him to shoot the man in the open car and if things get to be too tough later, to run to the fourth floor of the building.

Castillo said he was not able to use his rifle at all. He heard that someone else called "Joe" was able to hit the "man," ahead of him.

The accomplice who gave him the rifle later took it back, disassembled it again and then ordered him to take a plane to Chicago.

Woman in plot

Castillo said an American woman of German descent, Mrs. Dole, gave him his instructions in Dallas and was one of many who worked on him and placed him in a trance for the Kennedy job.

"I don't know how I got out of Dallas. When I woke up I was already in Cuba," Castillo said in a confused, jumbled-up remark.

In Cuba

The 24-year-old spy told investigators that he was a private in the Segunda Organizacion Defensiva in Santiago, Cuba when he was chosen for training in espionage work.

He took this training in an espionage school, the Special Operations Group CID, under Col. Calma in a camp located about 15 miles from the Bay of Pigs.

Among the members of the school's faculty, according to Castillo, were Karnovsky, a communications expert, some Cubans and a handful of Americans.

He identified a certain James Myers as an American who attended to his needs as a civilian in Cuba and in the United States.

In Chicago

Castillo said in September, 1963, he was told to contact Antonio Elorriaga, a Filipino visitor, in Chicago to prepare for his mission here.

He was brought by fishing trawler three miles off the shore of Florida and then given a diving gear to enable him to swim ashore.

Upon reaching the shore, he boarded a waiting truck where he was given identification papers and two plane tickets for Chicago.

Philippines as an overstaying visitor.

The plan was carried out successfully. Castillo stole a car in Chicago, drove it through California and on to New Mexico and Sta. Fe where he was arrested by state police and the FBI.

Deported here

After a thorough investigation, during which the FBI and other US agencies failed to expose his masquerade, Castillo was deported to the Philippines, arriving here on Feb. 2.

He was met at the airport by a boy who guided him to a waiting car which took him to the Shellbome hotel.

To Valenzuela

After resting for one day and a half in the hotel, he was taken by some friends to Valenzuela. Bulacan where he stayed until NBI agents caught up with him.

Castillo said during his brief stay here in the residence of Elorriaga's parents in Polo, Bulacan, he succeeded in contacting Commander Sumulong and Pedro Taruc, and visiting some people in Olongano City.

Aliases

The short stocky Porto Rican, is also known as Angelo Rodriguez, Razo Hernandez, Mario Rodriguez, Ignacio Gonzales, Graciana aside from his alias as Antonio Reyes Elorriaga of Polo, Bulacan.

NBLOIC Fausto said if Castillo's story is true, the real Elorriaga is still in the United States carrying the identity of Castillo or one of his aliases.

Fausto said ten secret investigations are now in progress locally and abroad to tie up loose ends of Castillo's story, especially as it refers to the 15-man Kennedy assassination plot and the link between Cuban Reds and the local Huks.

Probe abroad

Fausto said Castillo had deliberately asked for administration of the truth serum during the investigation, preferring it to the polygraph (lie detector) test.

Reporters who quizzed the confessed spy drew a blank when they asked whether he knew Oswald, President Kennedy's killer.

FM too?

The now-talkative, now-reticent cloak-and-dagger man also clammed up when asked whether he came here to help carry out an assassination plot against President Marcos.

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In Memoriam

Dña. PILAR LUCENO de BUENCAMINO

on her 4th Death Anniversary

Masses will be offered tomorrow, Sunday, April 23, 1967 at the following churches:
Don Bosco Chapel 8:30 a.m.
Quiapo Church 8:30 a.m.
Bacalan Church 9:00 a.m.
The bereaved family requests the pious reader to offer a prayer for the eternal repose of her soul.

In Memoriam

Third Death Anniversary of

Judge FELICIANO de GALA

(Who died on April 23, 1964)

Masses will be offered on Sunday, April 23 at the following churches:

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| 1. Singalong Church | 7:00 a.m. |
| 2. Our Lady of Sorrows, Pasay City | 8:15 a.m. |
| 3. Ateneo de Manila Chapel, P. Faura | 7:00 a.m. |
| 4. Sta. Clara Convent | 8:30 a.m. |
| 5. Candelaria, Quezon, Parish Church | 8:30 a.m. |
| 6. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church | 8:30 a.m. |
| 7. Philippine Navy Chapel, Roxas Blvd. | 7:30 a.m. |

His bereaved widow, Rosario Banzon de Gala, children, grandchildren, and other relatives request the pious reader to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

In Memoriam

In Memory of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the death of

Mr. JOHNNY YSMAEL

Masses will be said at the following churches tomorrow, April 23, 1967:

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| Our Lady of Lourdes Church | |
| Kanlaon, Quezon City | 6:00 A.M. |
| Christ The King, E. Rodriguez | |
| Sr. Blvd., Quezon City | 6:00 A.M. |

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